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For: IMMUNE MODULATION BY REGULATING  
EXPRESSION OF THE "MINOR" GENE IN  
IMMUNE DENDRITRIC CELLS

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Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.